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FACT

4) (S) (DI) (REF ID: A65146) CHINA AIRCRAFT SAIDS
(a) BEIJING IS STUDYING WAYS TO STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION IN THE
WORLD AIRCRAFT MARKET AS A SUPPLIER OF BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN
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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:
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[LINE 5 ILLEGIBLE]
[LINE 6 EXCISED]

(1) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

(2) [EXCISED]

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(3) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

(4) CHINA: AIRCRAFT SALES

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(5) OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

[EXCISED]: TENSIONS IN [ILLEGIBLE] REMAIN HIGH AS MODERATE AND RADICAL SIKH FACTIONS CONTINUE TO CLASH OVER CONTROL OF THE [ILLEGIBLE] TEMPLE, SEIZED BY SIKH EXTREMISTS ON 27 JAN. PARAMILITARY FORCES REPRESENTING THE MODERATE [ILLEGIBLE] PUNJAB STATE GOVERNMENT

[ILLEGIBLE] ARE BUILDING SAND-BAG BUNKERS AROUND THE TEMPLE COMPLEX

AND TAKING UP POSITIONS IN [ILLEGIBLE] TEMPLE; THEY [ILLEGIBLE] THE SITE.

[REMAINDER OF PARA 5 EXCISED]

(6) [EXCISED]